

SENATE BILL 1977

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
relative to needle and hypodermic syringe  
exchange program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-136(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(g)

(1) A program established pursuant to this section shall not conduct an exchange within two thousand feet (2,000') of any school or public park.

(2) For purposes of this subsection (g):

(A) "Greenway" means an open-space area following a natural or man-made linear feature designed to be used for recreation, transportation, conservation, and to link services and facilities. A greenway is a paved, gravel-covered, woodchip covered, or wood-covered path that connects one greenway entrance with another greenway entrance. However, in the event a greenway traverses a park, the greenway shall be considered a portion of that park; and

(B) "Park" shall not include a greenway.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.